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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the document attached hereto. All documents are to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to make the Examiner aware of an Office Action received in the parent application (Application Serial No. 10/301,760) that included a Provisional rejection alleging obvious type double patenting of claims 1, 3, 4, 9-13 and 22-30 of the instant application over claims 1-6 and 8-22 of the parent application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of the First Office Action; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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